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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

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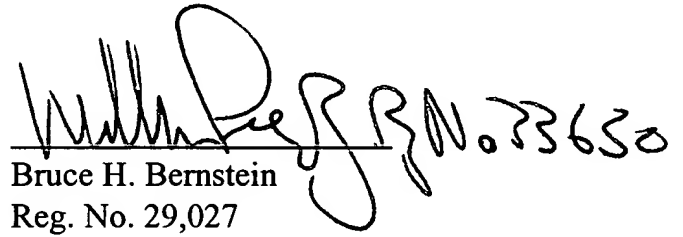
Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-307281, published on  
November 22, 1996, along with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the patent  
document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a  
PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to  
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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